

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7787

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPAS, PDIP (COHEN, EDWARD S.)

SUBJ: ACCEPTANCE OF HONORS CONFERRED BY ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT FOR  
EDWARD S. COHEN

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF BANGKOK THAT  
MUNICIPALITY OF BANGKOK INTENDING TO CONFER THE MOST EXALTE ORDER OF  
THE WHITE ELEPHANT FOURTH CLASS (COMPANION) UPON MR. EDWARD S. COHEN

2. MR. COHEN, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, IS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ESSO  
STANDARD, THAILAND, AND HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD  
BECAUSE OF HIS GENEROUS PHILANTHROPY ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS CHARITIES  
BETWEEN 1973 AND 1975.

3. THAI REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONFERRAL OF THIS AWARD UPON  
AMERICAN CITIZENS REQUIRE THAT PRIOR TO THE AWARDS CONFERRAL THE  
CONCURRENCE OF THE RECIPIENT'S GOVERNMENT MUST BE OBTAINED.  
ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE MUNICI-  
PALITY  
OF BANGKOK WRITTEN CONSENT TO CONFER THE AFOREMENTIONED AWARD UPON MR.  
COHEN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE  
EMBASSY WHETHER THE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE THE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION  
REQUESTED. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT CONFERRAL OF THIS AWARD UPON  
MR. COHEN IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP BUT WOULD  
APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THIS UNDERSTANDING.  
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